

THE
CRAIG FAMILY
OF
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1708 to 1895

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Two brothers, Thomas and James Craig, and a sister, Jane Craig, came from Scotland to Pennsylvania and settled in Philadelphia in 1708. Jane who was born in Scotland in 1695 married John Boyd in Philadelphia in 1715 and went with her brother Thomas to the Forks of the Delaware, at a place known as Craig's Settlement in 1728. A third brother William Craig arrived from Scotland in the year 1730.

John Boyd and his wife Jane Craig, had among other children:

1. Robert, born 1716.
2. Jane, born 27 June 1719.

Robert Boyd married Alice Henderson in Philadelphia 12 Sept. 1734 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Jane Boyd, married Samuel Brown, in 1738, and died 25 March 1812.

THOMAS CRAIG.

Thomas Craig, settled at the Forks of the Delaware in 1728. He was granted 500 acres of land by Casper Wistar 28 March 1739. In June 1773 he deeded 150 acres to Andrew Hazenbach of Berks Co. He was commissioned Justice of the County 9 June 1752. His wife Mary Craig died 14 July 1772 aged 75 years.

NO! Robert, only known son of Thomas was born in 1740,

DAVID " " " 3 " 620 W. Chestnut Street

Living Co., Pa., the 17th day of April, 1771,
A. D. 1771. David Craig, of the said Co.,

Age 30, Dec. 28 1771. Directed to do business in
A. W. Brown, Esq., Lawyer & Captain, in, Living Co.,
Geo. V. S. Co., 1771-1772.

and died in Abingdon, Va. 1834. He married 1. Margaret Whitefield and 2. Jane Denny.

Children by the first wife:

1. Margaret, m. Peter Fulkerson.
2. Elizabeth, m. Clairborne Watkins.

Children by the second wife:

3. Mary, m. Wm. McLean Berryhill.

And other children.

WILLIAM CRAIG.

William Craig was among those active in the establishing of Northampton Co. He was licensed to keep a public house 16 June 1752. He was Sheriff of the County from 1752 to 1756, and Prothonotary from 1778 to 1795. Among his children were:

1. Samuel born 1731.
2. James, born 1735.
3. William, born 1737.

1. Samuel Craig b. 1731 died 1777 married 1. Elizabeth McDonald, married 2. Jane Boyd.

Children by the first wife:

1. John b. 1753 d. 1850 m. Martha Clark.
2. Samuel d. 1808, m. 1784 Elizabeth Shields.
3. Alexander b. 1755, d. 1832 m. Jane Clark.

Children by second wife:

4. Nancy Ann m. Samuel Moorehead.

Children of John Craig and Martha Clark:

1. John Jr. m. Mary Daugherty. Their daughter Martha married Dr. Samuel S. Wallace.
2. Isabella m. Rev. James Boyd.

Children of Samuel Craig and Elizabeth Shields.

1. Elizabeth b. 1792 m. John Boyd Plummer.
2. Alexander b. 1794 d. 1869 m. Sybilla Kern. Their son George m. Ellen Cleland.
2. James Craig, born 1735, died 1800 married 30

July 1764 in Philadelphia, Elizabeth Wilkinson, b. 1745 d. 1781.

Children:

1. Hester Craig b. 1765 d. 1818 m. 12 June 1793

John Green Jr. b. 1766 d. 1831.

Other children unknown.

3. William Craig born 1737 married 21 Dec. 1759 Jane Small.

Children unknown.

JAMES CRAIG.

James Craig settled in Bucks Co., in Allen Township, and in 1743 was deeded 750 acres by William Allen. The property now is known as Weaverville, Northampton Co. His wife's name is not known. His children were:

1. Thomas Craig b. 1740 d. 1832 m. Dorothy Brinier.
2. William Craig b. 1741.
3. Robert Craig b. 1746.

1. Thomas Craig b. 1740 died 1832 married Dorothy Brinier.

Children included:

1. William Craig m. Rebecca Romig. Their daughter Jane m. Weston Dobson.
2. John Craig b. 1769 d. 1801 m. 1791 Jean Boyd
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1. William Craig, son of John Craig and Jean Boyd, b. 1794 d. 1855 m. Mary Vance Watson.

Children:

1. Hugh Boyd Craig m. Martha A. Orr.
2. John W. Craig m. Caroline Crossan.

2. William Craig, son of James b. 1741 d. 19 March 1818 m. 30 Nov. 1779 his cousin Elizabeth d. of Samuel and Jane (Boyd) Brown.

Among their children were:

1. William Craig m. his cousin Eliz. Craig d. of Robert and Esther (Brown) Craig.

2. Sarah Craig m. her cousin Joseph Craig d. of Robert and Esther (Brown) Craig.

3. Robert Craig, son of James b. 1746 d. 4 Aug. 1806 m. his cousin Esther Brown. They had ten children born in Allen township, Northampton Co. as follows:

1. James Craig no record.

2. Jane Craig m. John Brown d. 1848 Venango Co. Penn.

3. Mary Craig b. 1777, d. Jersey Shore, Penn. 16 Oct. 1813.

4. Samuel Craig b. 15 June 1779 d. Clark Co. Ohio 19 Dec. 1834 m. 1. 1808, Jane Miller, m. 2. Mrs. Abigail Elwell.

5. William Craig, went to LaGrange, Ind. in 1836, where he died 1838.

6. John Craig b. 23 Dec. 1784 m. Jane Derr.

7. Elizabeth Craig b. 1787 m. her cousin William Craig.

8. Margaret Craig b. 1790 m. James Richert in 1816 d. 13 Jan. 1829, Beaver Co. Penn.

9. Robert Craig, b. 21 Jan. 1793 m. Mary Graham 14 Oct. 1819.

10. Joseph Craig b. July 1800 m. his cousin Sarah Craig.

Samuel Craig, son of Robert and Esther (Brown) Craig b. Northampton Co. Penn 15 June 1779, d. Clark Co. Ohio 19 Dec. 1834. Removed to Ohio in 1818. He married 1. 1808 Jane Miller, d. 27 Feb. 1826 d. of Robert and Sarah (Simpson) Miller; m. 2. 7 Aug. 1832, Mrs. Abigail Elwell, a widow with three children. His children all but one by his first wife were nine in number as follows:

1. Robert Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn. 29 Aug. 1829 m. 1. Jane Reeder 30 Oct. 1829 Clark Co. Ohio; m. 2 Feb.

1843 Sarah Wells; m. 3. 19 July 1857 Sarah J. Read. He died in Humboldt Tenn. 14 Jan. 1884.

2. Sarah Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn 5 Sept. 1811. d. Goshen Ind. 3 Sept. 1836 m. 7 Apl. 1830 Clayton Fryant.

3. Joseph Brown Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn. 29 Jan. 1814 d. Independence, Kan. 4 July 1894 m. 1. Sarah Ann Matthews: m. 2. Aminta Jane McClure 6 May 1851.

4. Esther Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn. 25 Jan. 1816 m. 13 Feb. 1834 Watson Fryant in Clark Co. Ohio.

5. William Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn. 2 Jan. 1818. m. 1. Joanna G. Moore 14 Mech. 1839 m. 2. Charlotte Moses 30 Mech. 1846 at New Carlisle Ohio.

6. John Simpson Craig b. Clark Co. Ohio 29 Dec. 1819 d. Emporia, Kan. 15 Apl. 1892 m. Emily Smith, 16 May 1844 at Enon Ohio.

7. Mary Craig b. Clark Co. Ohio 24 Apl. 1822 m. Wm. McVickers 2 Mech. 1841.

8. Elizabeth Craig b. Clark Co., Ohio, 30 Mech. 1824, d. Concordia, Kan. 13 July 1882 m. James T. Foresman 25 Dec. 1844.

9. Jane Craig b. Clark Co. Ohio 8 June 1833 m. 1. Morris Fenelon 15 Dec. 1850. m. 2. Mortimer Corcoran 12 June 1883.

Joseph Brown Craig, son of Samuel and Jane (Miller) Craig b. Columbia Co. Penn. 29 Jan. 1814 d. Independence Kan. 4. July 1894. m. 1. Sarah Ann Matthews 22 Oct. 1835. m. 2 Aminta Jane McClure 6 May 1851. He had nine children, all but one by his first wife.

1. Samuel Craig b. New Carlisle, Ohio 16 Sept. 1836 m. 1. Sarah Nye 22 Nov. 1860. m. 2. Mrs. Rachel (West) Pittard 21 Oct. 1891.

2. Sarah Jane Craig b. New Carlisle Ohio, 22 Apl. 1838 m. B. F. Devore, 13 June 1861.

3. Harriet Ellen Craig, b. 2 Apl. 1840 m. Ralph C. Harper 7 Nov. 1861.

4. Ann Eliza Craig b. 4 Oct. 1841 m. A. L. Whiteman 7 Nov. 1861.

5. Caroline V. Craig b. 3 Sept. 1843 m. Alexander Gable 13 Sept. 1866 of Hartford, Ind.
6. Emily Craig b. 23 May 1845 m. Julius Bosche 15 Feb. 1866.
7. Martha Craig b. 30 Oct. 1846 m. Samuel U. Hopper of Muncie, Ind. 14 June 1866.
8. William Craig, b. 26 Nov. 1848 d. 2 Nov. 1853 Wapakoneta, Ohio.
9. Joseph Warren Craig b. 20 Dec. 1851 d. 25 Feb. 1853 Wapakoneta, Ohio.

OTIIER CRAIG MARRIAGES

There were numerous Craig families arriving between 1730 and 1750 of which we have very little record. Following is nearly a complete list of Craig marriages in Pennsylvania, other than those recorded in the pedigrees already given.

Alexander Craig and Sarah Thompson 21 Jan. 1769 Phila.

Ann Craig and John Means 3 May 1785 Mercersburg.
Ann Craig and Lewis P. Mirander 25 Oct. 1785 Phila.
Ann Craig and Lewes Humphries 3 Aug. 1795 Phila.
Bethiah Craig and William Dixon 11 Oct. 1790 Phila.
Charlotte Craig and George W. Campbell, 23 March 1793 Phila.

Daniel Craig and Maria Lacy 2 Meh 1777 Phila.

Daniel Craig and Margaret Bromfield 15 Jan. 1763 Phila.

Eleanor Craig and David McAndrews 26 Sept. 1759 Phila.

Elizabeth Craig and Charles Mallison 5 June 1767 Phila.

Elizabeth Craig and Robert Oliver 27 Nov. 1786 Phila.

Esther Craig and Wm. Oliphant 15 May 1779 Phila.

Frederick Craig and Deborah Gruff 27 Meh. 1782 Phila.

George Craig and Catherine Meroney 26 Jan. 1778
Phila.

George Craig and Catherine Williams 31 May 1792
Phila.

Hannah Craig and James Buchanan 28 Dec. 1772
Lancaster.

Hannah Craig and David Taylor 27 Sept. 1804
Chester Co.

Isabella Craig and John Hethrington 8 Aug. 1775
Phila.

Isabella Craig and Matthew Knox 22 Dec. 1772
State Lic.

Isabella Craig and Hugh Watson 9 May 1771 Han-
over.

Isabella Craig and Thos. Redman 26 Apl. 1764 Phila.

Isabella Craig and Wm. Cunningham 19 Apl. 1778
Phila.

Jacob Craig and Jean McDonnell 22 June 1792 Cum-
berland Co.

Jacob Craig and Susanna Balser, 1 Dec. 1766 Phila.

James Craig and Elizabeth Fulton 28 Nov. 1793
Bucks Co.

James Craig and Margt. McCarty 22 Oct. 1791 Phila.

James Craig and Mary Ash 26 Oct. 1773 Phila.

Jane Craig and Robt. Nesbit 14 June 1798 Phila.

Jared Craig and Mary Jennings 3 Oct. 1790 Phila.

John Craig and Isabell Miller Sept. 1749 State Lic.

John Craig and Margt Johnson 30 Nov. 1793 Lan-
caster.

John Craig and Janet Smith 18 Mch. 1797 Phila.

John Craig and Ann Drixcoll 27 Mch. 1775 Phila.

John Craig and Eliz Elder 1 Nov. 1760 Phila.

John Craig and Rebecca Stevens 16 Jan. 1769 Phila.

John Craig and Sarah Hale 4 May 1763 Phila.

Joseph Craig and Elizabeth Hawkins 8 Nov. 1778
Phila.

Margaret Craig and Wm. Johnson 13 June 1758
Phila.

Margaret Craig and John Thos. Cowley 13 Feb. 1800.
Phila.

Martha Craig and Geo. Wilson 12 Aug. 1763 Phila.
Martha Craig and James Hanton 15 June 1771 Phila.
Mary Craig and Robt. Blaine 17 Feb. 1795 Cumberland
Co.

Mary Craig and Matthew Fey, 16 Oct. 1782 Phila.
Peter Craig and Mary Prescott 14 Sept. 1778 Phila.
Rebecca Craig and Hugh Stevenson 29 Oct. 1766 Phila.
Robert Craig and Jane Royston, 13 Sept. 1800 Phila.
Robert Craig and Sarah Gardener 21 Aug. 1771
Phila.

Robert Craig and Ann Greer 16 Oct. 1751 State Lie.
Robinson Craig and Lydia Fleetwood 24 May 1798
Phila.

Samuel Craig and Jane Morgan, 30 Oct. 1760 Phila.
Sarah Craig and Michael Gise, 16 May 1779 Phila.
Sarah Craig and John Moorhead 7 Sept. 1759 Lan-
caster.

Sarah Craig and John Barnhill Dec. 1750 State Lie.
Thomas Craig and Grace Morris 24 Nov. 1764 Phila.
Thomas Craig and Lydia Jackson 26 June 1775 Phila.
William Craig and Hannah Taylor 5 Dec. 1795
Phila.

William Craig and Mary Johns 28 Apl. 1774 Phila.
William Craig and Mary Hood 22 Aug. 1776 Phila.
William Craig and Jane Barclay 12 Nov. 1766 Phila.

THE CENSUS FOR 1790

The United States Census for 1790 gives the following Craigs who were heads of families in Pennsylvania:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alexander Isaac John

BEDFORD COUNTY

Andrew

BERKS COUNTY

Alexander Charles

BUCKS COUNTY

John Robert

CHESTER COUNTY

David Jacob

John Samuel

Walter

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Matthias

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph

DELAWARE COUNTY

James

FAYETTE COUNTY

James John

Thomas

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Benjamin William

LANCASTER COUNTY

David John

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Thomas William

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Henry

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Henry

Robert John

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Caldwell James

John Joseph

Robert William

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Robert

William

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Alexander Daniel

James John

Samuel William

YORK COUNTY

James Robert

William



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